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(U) Econoff delivered points concerning Taiwan's OECD participation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs OECD Desk Officer Stefano Niccolletti on March 7. In a follow-up conversation on March 18, Niccolleti said that he had relayed the US position to the MFA regional desk and to Italy's OECD Mission in Paris. Niccolleti said Italy was following the EU common position supporting Taiwan's continued participation at the OECD and added that the EU position was very close to the US position in this matter.

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